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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 4, 1874, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves..........1,15 p.m
Freight and Accommodation..........7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur..........11,20 a m
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"	3 35 P M	" "

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Mail	2 17 A M	Sundays excepted
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No. 1 Through Express..........3 05 a. m
" 3 Fast Express..........12 10 p. m
" 11 Accommodation..........3 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express..........11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic..........11 50 a. m
" 12 Accommodation..........8 00 p m

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DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation..........8 05 a. m
" 3 Mail..........1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

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" 4 Mail..........11 10 a. m

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" 3 Fast Express..........12 15 p. m
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Lv Decatur			2 50 p m
Ar Monticello			4 40 "
" Champaign			6 20 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 40 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	11 10 p m
" Tolono		1 12 p m	12 22 a m
Ar Danville		2 30 p m	1 20 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
" Cincinnati	9 05 p m	12 10 a m	11 50 a m
" Dayton	6 40 p m	8 30 a m	3 05 p m
" Columbus	10 25 p m	2 55 a m	6 35 p m
" Zanesville	1 45 a m	6 15 a m	1 45 a m
" Wheeling	5 50 a m	10 20 a m	5 50 a m
" Washington	9 25 p m	6 13 a m	8 30 p m
" Baltimore	10 40 p m	2 15 a m	6 30 p m
" Pittsburg		11 50 a m	2 15 a m
" Harrisburg		10 40 p m	11 50 a m
" Philadelphia		2 50 a m	4 10 p m
" New York		6 50 a m	7 35 p m
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Leaves Decatur..........9:00 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute..........2:10 p. m
" Indianapolis..........6:20 "

No. 3, Decatur Fast Train—

Leaves Decatur..........6:30 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute..........12:05 a. m
" Indianapolis..........4:22 "

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2, Decatur Fast Train—

Leaves Indianapolis..........3:40 a. m
" Terre Haute..........6:30 a. m
Arrives at Decatur..........11:50 a. m

No. 4, Mail and Express Train—

Leaves Indianapolis..........2:00 p. m
Leaves Terre Haute..........5:20 "
Arrives at Decatur at..........10:40 "

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MAILS CLOSE.

For East..........10:45 A. M.
" Paris..........11:00 "
" West, St. Louis..........10:45 "
" Pekin..........1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon..........2:30 P. M.
" South..........4:30 "
" North & East..........7:30 "

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On the whole, married women, that is real women, prefer to be ruled than ruling. It is scarcely in her nature to go speechlessly on doing what she has to do without aid or counsel. Almost any one of our sex is happier if she can "talk things over" with some man upon whose discretion she relies; and in married life most wives do, even in the smallest things, what "he" likes, and fancy that they like it themselves. Since independence has become the fashion, and strong-minded women have sneered at their more gentle sisters, there is a great affectation to dispise the opinion of the men, but it is all sheer pretense. Almost every wife chooses her gloves and her ribbons of the tint that her husband admires, and the man she loves almost inevitably gives her her political opinions, and biases even her religious views. Her speech, her dress, her manners change under his influence. What he desires her to do she does in nine cases out of ten. The tenth case we find in the divorce courts. You may rule your wife as you please, good married reader, if you only love and pet her enough. Haughtiness and fault-finding alone will make her restive. And you, dear girl, remember that it will be well to choose a husband good and noble and upright, so that you may obey him to your heart's content without losing your own self-respect; for you will obey him if you love him: and if he be low and mean you will sink to his level, slowly but surely, in the course of years.

SIAM OUTDONE.—The Atlanta *Constitutionalist* says: "On last Friday four kittens made their appearance in this city, and, altogether, for singularity eclpsed the Siamese twins. One was joined by the right shoulder to the right hind leg of the second, and three joined under the right hind leg. They were unfortunately taken out by the owner and drowned. Another kitten of the litter, not joined to the four is still living. If any doubt the truth of the statement the kitten is to be seen."

AMUSING SIDEWALK SCENE.—A New York paper has this local item: An old lady carrying at full sail a green cotton umbrella, experienced great difficulty in getting through a crowd on Fulton street, night before last. She left seven men hatless, caromed the chignons off three fashonable young ladies, sawed a newsboy's ear in two, and scalped a blind accordeon fiend who has just come over from Hoboken. As she turned back and surveyed the wreck she murmured, "Gracious sakes! ain't you barbarians no respect for age?"

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MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1874.

Notice is hereby given that suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George State, Administrator with the will annexed of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, is complainant, and Ruth Swingley, Sarah A. Sumpter, Joseph J. Strong, Lewis E. Strong, Jessie E. Strong, Samuel S. Strong, Robert J. Amos, and Kilburn H. Roby and Joseph J. Strong, Executors of the last will of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county made returnable to the May term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the

11th day of May, A. D. 1874,

When and where said defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint filed herein, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against all defendants not answering, and as to such said cause will be heard *ex parte*.

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N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the cars.* aug1-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-dawtf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a28-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [jll-daw,t

E. PARK. THOS LEE

PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, No. 24 East Main street, (Dr. Aikman's old stand.)

Residence—No. 23 West Wood street.

April 21, 1874—d6m*.

TELEGRAPHING!

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ADDRESS,

Western Telegraph Co.,

April 29-dawtf] DECATUR, ILLS.

JESSE LEFORGEE. F. A. LEFORGEE.

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REAL ESTATE
AND
LOAN AGENTS!

OFFER FOR SALE some of the choicest property in Macon county. Call and examine our list.

☞ Agents for Milwaukee Life Insurance Company.

OFFICE—No. 8 Water street, second floor,

Apr23,'74-tf.) DECATUR, ILLS.

J. B. EHRHART,
SIGN
—AND—
Fresco Painter!

SHOP:—Over Decatur National Bank.

December 2, 1873, dtf.

TOBACCO!

Lovell & Buffington!

CINCINNATI, OHIO,

Manufacturers of the CELEBRATED

Fountain and Old Congress

Brands Fine-cut Chewing Tobacco. FIRST PREMIUM awarded at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1872 and 1873.

Orders promptly filled at lowest rates, and satisfaction guaranteed. (dec22,d6m.

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Solicitor of Patents!
Mechanical Draftsman,
—AND—
Monumental Designer!

POST OFFICE BOX 234,

DECATUR, ILL.

OFFICE:—Room 11, Powers' Block. [Sept. 15, 1870.—1y.

ALF. BAILEY!

HAS GONE INTO BUSINESS AGAIN, and has opened a

Bakery AND Restaurant
—AT—
No. 11 South Main St.,

(B. B. Richard's old stand),

One door south of B. N. Adams' grocery store, where he will keep constantly on hand Bread, Cakes, Pies &c.

His success in the past, in catering for the tastes of the public, is sufficient guaranty of a like success in the future.

Weddings and Parties

Furnished with Pastry, Ice Cream, &c., at shortnotic Satisfaction warranted.

May1—

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
B. K. HAMSHER, } Publishers.
I. N. MOSSER,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, May 13.

Republican State Convention.

HEADQ'RS REPUBLICAN UNION
STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF ILLINOIS,
CHICAGO, April 29, 1874.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, at the hour of 12 m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1874, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

State Treasurer,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for Republican Presidential electors at the election in 1872, to-wit: One delegate for every 400 votes, and one for each fraction of 150 votes.

Signed by the Republican state central committee.

C. B. FARWELL, Chairman.
DANIEL SHEPARD, Secretary.

DECORATION DAY.

The following proclamation has been issued by the Governor:

In accordance with national and departmental orders of the Grand Army of the Republic, in observence of a custom already honored and in harmony with the sentiments of affection and patriotism of the American people, I, John L. Beveridge, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby appoint Saturday, the 30th inst., a memorial day, in remembrance of our patriotic dead.

And I do earnestly request that all the good people of the State of Illinois on that day cease from their usual avocations, and join in commemorating the sufferings and valor, the sacrifices and death, of our fallen heroes, by strowing their graves with spring flowers and decorating their tombs with fresh garlands.

And I do further request that, on the Sabbath following, in all our churches, appropriate services be held in memory of the loved ones and in sympathy with those who still mourn, inculcating public and private virtues, obedience to law, and love of their country, and expressing gratitude to Almighty God for His continued blessings upon us as a nation.

In testimony thereof I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the great seal of the State.

Done at the city of Springfield, this 8th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1874, and of the independence of the United States the 98th.

JOHN L. BEVERIDGE, Governor.
By the Governor,
GEO. H. HARLOW, Sec. of State.

PRIZES OFFERED.

Mr. D. W. Dako, of Beloit, Wis., President of the association of manufacturers of and dealers in creamery and factory butter, has offered cash prizes, eleven in number, aggregating one thousand dollars, for the eleven best essays on the subject of butter-making. The highest prize is $300; the second, $200; the third, $150; the fourth, $100; the fifth, $75, and the sixth, $50. The five next best essays draw $25 each.

The prize winning essays, and such portions of the others as he may select, are to be used in compiling a standard work on the subject of butter-making. Competitors for these prizes will be required to observe certain conditions—among others the subject is to be treated fully and scientifically. The essays must be printed in clear type, and twelve copies must be furnished, and when so furnished are to be the property of Mr. Dake. Each essay must include plans and be accompanied by drafts of milk rooms considered most desirable, and must be sent to E. P. Wells, Esq., Secretary of the association, prior to the 15th day of June, 1874.

The book compiled and made up from these essays will be an exceedingly interesting and valuable work to all persons engaged in butter-making either on a large or small scale.

MORE ABOUT MR. PIERSON.

NIANTIC, May 13, 1874.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—In reference to the disappearance of Mr. Pierson, the following is a summary up to date: 1st, Mr. P. has been missing since 6 o'clock p. m., April 28. 2d, A considerable amount of blood was found on a tree leaning over Otter Lake. 3d, Tracks of some person were found in the sand at the root of the bloody tree. 4th, The report of two gun shots, 20 to 30 seconds apart, were heard in the vicinity of the tree, near 7½ o'clock on the evening of Mr. Pierson's disappearance. 5th, A hat, unlike Mr. P.'s hat, has been found in the lake below the tree. These five facts are established beyond doubt.

A pretty general search on land and in the lake has been made. The submarine examination of the lake in all parts where it seemed necessary, has been thoroughly made. Also, in same manner, an examination of a portion of the Sangamon river has taken place.

The diving armor, bell, air pump and fixtures may be briefly described as follows: A pair of overalls made of cloth of a texture so strong and close that neither the penetration of water, nor escape of air can take place. These overalls cover the body up to or near the shoulders—the hands excepted—here there connects with the overalls a brass or copper collar, extending up to the chin. The next thing is a pair of shoes with lead soles, weighing 30 to 40 pounds, a belt of lead used around the waist, weighing 60 to 75 pounds. A copper bell, oval-shaped, 12 to 15 inches longer diameter is next placed over the head of the diver, and in an air and water tight manner connected to the collar already described. In this bell are four glass windows, equidistant around the circumference.—These windows can be rapidly opened or shut as the case may require. Air is forced into the bell, and thence all along the armor by means of a hose or pipe connected with the bell, and also with the air pump on shore. The entire weight of bell and armor is 150 to 200 pounds. The air pump consists of three double-acting 4-inch diameter brass cylinders (capable of condensing 50 pounds of air to the square inch), piston rods, air receiver, steel axle, and zigzagged crank.

The bell contains an air escape valve thorough which the air escapes so rapidly that water cannot enter. The escaped air forms blubbers at the top of the water, by which those on shore can always determine where the diver is.

We now come to the life telegraph rope, which is connected with the armor, thence passes through the hand of the diver, thence along with the hose to the hands of the superintendent on shore. This person, or superintendent, must watch every indication, receive and send dispatches by means of this rope—sub-marine telegraph line. There is a regular alphabet of sudden jerks or twitches, corresponding to dots and dashes. The hose pipe passes from the telegraph operator to the air pump, connecting therewith, which pump is worked by two men.

It must be understood that a portion of the weight of armor is sustained by the water, or, in other words, the armor weighs less in water than when out of water. The comparative specific gravities of water and that of the metals in or around armor determine the real weight of armor in water. Mr. Scully who superintended the operation informed me that the cost of armor, air-pump and fixtures was about $2,350 though he has others at home much more costly. Mr. Scully has been in the business some twenty years, during which time he has lost 11 divers—on one occasion the parties at the pump having stopped for a moment to look at something that attracted their attention. Immediately the diver telegraphed for more air, and the pump was immediately worked with great rapidity, but it was too late and the unfortunate diver perished in the water 100 feet deep.

To anyone who may be desirous of the services of a submarine diver I can confidently recommend Mr. Scully as a gentleman of experienced knowledge in that kind of business.

Great praise is due the people of Niantic and vicinity for their labors in the unsuccessful search. Such men as James Dingamn, J. P. Faris, Jesse Lockhart and Jackson McVoy never quit a job half way done.

The search, to some extent still continues, but in a different direction.

J. C. CAMPBELL.

LETTER FROM A FARMER.

WHEATLAND, ILL., May 9, 1874.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—In your paper of the 12th of April is a communication from "A Farmer" of Wheatland, submitting some facts showing the practical operations of the home manufacturers in our own county. The editors after making known the fact of their long acquaintance with the writer and recommending him as an honest and fair-minded man, proceed to take the "wind out of his sails" after the following style:

1st, By stating that "aggregations of capital in the form of manufacturing companies was directly beneficial by bringing consumers closer to him and by saving freight charges both ways."

2d, By asking if the writer has ever stopped to think what his farm would be worth if there were no larger towns in in Macon county than Wheatland, and how much the price of his products would decline if Decatur were wiped out of existence.

3d, By saying that all men agree upon the proposition that it is right for them to take the highest price they can get for the products of their labor.

4th, That if there were two woolen mills in Decatur jeans and flannels could be bought cheaper; and

5th, That by the multiplication of railroads the monopoly of the T., W. & W. Railway, one direction only, had been *smashed all to pieces*.

We think we showed clearly in our first article by stating facts that none will gainsay, that we have gained little from the fact of having the consumers of Decatur near us, and nothing in the saving of freight either way, persons paying the same, and many times more, for our products at our farms or at the stations outside of Decatur, than we can get in that city, and selling us implements and merchandise delivered at Decatur and other points for the same and for less money than we are required to pay our home manufacturers. It is not the "aggregation of capital" we object to but the extortionate price charged for the commodity manufactured.

With regard to the second point, I have to say that I have been engaged in agricultural pursuits in Macon county since 1855; will speak only of my own personal business transactions, and have not found Decatur of any special advantage to me in the matter of prices, only at certain times and at very short intervals. I have as often been able to secure the highest price for farm produce at the stations outside as in the city.

So far as the value of farms are concerned the value of farm land has not kept pace with the rapid strides in material wealth and prosperity that the city has made. Such mammoth piles of brick, stone, mortar and ornamental carpentry and castings were not in existence in the shape of fine store rooms, offices, warehouses and manufactories. In that early day the only printing office in the place was a dingy old building occupied by the proprietor of the *Gazette*, and certainly the city did not then possess the ample railroad facilities she now has. I notice in the columns of the REPUBLICAN land offered for less money than such land could be bought for in 1856. The farm adjoining mine was held then at $40 per acre, and I presume would willingly sell the same with much better improvements, and within hearing of fifty or more steam whistles per day, for the same money today. Land within one mile of mine, improved, can be bought for $20 per acre.

The right of persons and corporations to "take the highest price they can get for their products" is one of the great questions in controversy at this time; in individual and isolated cases it is tacitly acknowledged, but even then the extortioner is looked upon with contempt by all liberal-minded persons. The law steps in to prevent the money lender from receiving "the highest price he can get" for the use of his money. The miller is prevented by legal enactment from taking more than a certain amount of toll, (but the law has certainly been liberal with them, for they seem to be making a good thing of it), as compensation for capital invested and labor employed. The hackman cannot legally take as high a price as he may choose to ask, and if the products of the farm could be so controlled as that they might place the price so high as to reach the avaricious aspirations of some half a-dozen farmer kings, undoubtedly their products would have become subject to legislation.

As to the increase of the number of woolen mills, we say that three large flouring mills in the city, and a number of others in various parts of the county, does not affect the price of flour, and if they can get on so *harmoniously*, we see no reason why two or three more woolen mills might not go and do likewise; and besides, the dry goods stores furnish the necessary competition to bring down prices, if that would do it.

The fifth point made is that by the multiplication of railroads the monopoly of the T., W. & W. Railway was partially "smashed." There have been many other influences at work previous to and since the construction of the P. & D. and I., B. & W. roads, to bring about the result.—There has been a vast and overwhelming voice of public sentiment aroused within the last two years questioning the right of men and corporations to take the highest price they can get for their services. [You will say, "Physician, heal thyself," didn't you farmers try to fix the price of pork? Yes, but at a fair compensation for labor and capital invested, which right we accord to all men and corporations.] It is against the law to charge more than the present passenger tariff, and whether the law is right or not, corporations should be subject to the same rule as individuals, and the government should be as prompt to enforce the law upon one as the other—that it should be obeyed until decided by the courts to be unconstitutional. There is a limit to the capital even of a corporation, and in the face of the late law with regard to the watering of stock, and other restraining legislation, the numerous litigations to which it may be subject in consequence of its unlawful course, and the prospect of further restraining and controlling legislation, made it inexpedient to effect the usual consolidation. It will thus be seen that the "smashing" process is not entirely chargeable to the multiplication of railroads. Had not public sentiment been aroused and present prospective legislation been foreseen, the Illinois Central and Toledo, Wabash & Western companies would have undoubtedly gobbled all the roads running into Decatur.

A FARMER.

I have had a conversation with W. C. Flagg, the President of the State Farmers' Association, and also the Chairman of the Advisory Board which has just adjourned, and have learned that he is a strong advocate of the President in his veto of the inflation bill. Mr. Flagg says that there is also a strong feeling in Grant's favor among the farming classes, so far as he has seen, and he fears that there will be much danger of the Farmers Association wrecking their first political launch on this rock.—*Bloomington Correspondence Chicago Journal.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The Arkansas Wrangle.

THE LEGISLATORE IDLE FOR WANT OF A QUORUM.

Another Collision Between Baxter's and Brooks' Forces.

The Farmers down in Egypt Refuse to send Delegates to the Springfield Convention.

The Wisconsin Railroad Law.

NEW YORK, May 12.—At a meeting of the committee of the Board of Aldermen to inquire into the alleged street-cleaning frauds, and to collate the evidence taken before the Legislative committee, Alderman Ottendorfer expressed the opinion that the evidence taken before the Legislative committee was sufficient to warrant the interference of the Mayor, but thought that Havemayer would not move in the matter. Mr. Falconer said: "The Mayor will not do anything." These two Aldermen have been continuously identified with the reform movement, and have heretofore been strong friends of the Mayor. Commenting on their remarks at the meeting, the *Times* says: "If Havemeyer had the opportunity of assisting in any fresh frauds upon the public or of placing some low adventurer in office he would be prompt to take advantage of it, and as it is simply a case of protecting the public against a misapplication of its funds, the Mayor is not *very* likely to do anything."

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Pilgrims to Rome are arriving in the city. The aggregate sum which they have received to present to the Pope, amounts to probably $300,000.

GALVA, Ill., May 12.—The charter election occurred at this place yesterday. The lady crusaders were out in full force at the polls, and worked with a spirit worthy of the cause they represented. Their efforts were crowned with success, by a majority of 74 in favor of the temperance ticket.

CARBONDALE, Ill., May 12.—On Saturday last the Farmers' Association of Jackson county, every town and farmers' club being represented, passed a series of resolutions, repudiating the political action of the so-called State Farmers' Association at Decatur and of the so-called "Advisory Board" of the State Association, in calling a political State convention. They declare that every member of a farmers' club is free to act for himself, as heretofore, in matters of politics. One of the resolutions declares that the farmers of Jackson county will not send delegates to the State convention at Springfield.

This is about as all the farmers of this part of the State feel about it.—They are not ready to give themselves up, body and soul, to a party of political schemers who pretend to be farmers for the sake of getting into office.

LITTLE ROCK, May 12,—It is uncertain whether Brooks will vacate the State House under the President's instructions. Both houses met this morning, but the Senate lacked three of having a quorum and the House lacdek two. It is conceded there will be a quorum to-morrow.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—A Democrat special says that last night Brooks sent the President a dispatch stating that members of the Legislature say that Baxter proclaims boldly that he will not permit investigation into his right to hold office, nor recognize the call of the Legislature by one who declares no questions are at issue, nor will he permit a settmentle of the question by the desired tri bunal.

LITTLE ROCK, May 12.—This after-

...are run through from
CHICAGO,
MENDOTA, GALESBURG and QUINCY
To KANSAS CITY
WITHOUT CHANGE,
Also a daily line of Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars from Springfield and Jacksonvill

ing. ... for both parties met in the streets and another fight occurred between these bodies. Federal troops then interposed and stopped the fight. It is reported that Brooks lost eight men killed and wounded. Three men were wounded on Baxter's side.

Baxter, in his reply to the telegram from the President, to-day sent a dispatch stating that the Brooks party were preventing the assembling of the Legislature, and but for his stoppage of the trains a quorm would have been present on the first day.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The *Times'* returns to-day to the appointment of Mr. Disbrecker as Police Commissioner, and says that it seems to be the opinion that New York was never cursed with so dishonest and disreputable a Mayor as we have at this moment in Havemeyer. The *World*, we observe, seems to think he is insane, and this is really the only hypothesis which can be put forward to clear him of the charge of being one of the most unprincipled men ever known to public life in this city.

OUR CITY.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—It is often deemed advisable by individuals to call a halt at different periods of life in order to ascertain whether they are going too fast, or falling behind their associates in life; if too fast, to retrench; and if too slow, to spur up and see to it that they are not distanced in this great race of humanity.

Even so is it proper that cities, or the people collectively, should keep posted as to the requirements of their different localities, and where they notice anything demanding a correction or improvement, to be persevering and arduous until the desired end is reached. There is not a single person in our city of Decatur, whether he be high or low, rich or poor, but is personally interested financially in the progress and good government of the same. While all should deprecate high taxes and extravagant expenditures, likewise should all cheerfully bear their portion in order to beautify and improve their chosen place of residence.

The past winter's experience has sufficiently demonstrated the absolute necessity of a change in the present manner of grading our streets. Our alleys have been crowded with filth and rubbish until they have become well-nigh useless and almost nuisances.

Our hotel accommodations, while they are respectable, do not begin to answer the demands of that immense current of travel which, if taken at its ebb, will lead on to prosperity and greatness.

Doubtless many in search of homes and future occupation have this season passed Decatur by because of its languid appearance of business.

Our city, occupying as she does a central position in the great State of Illinois, should be second to none outside of Chicago. With railroad advantages long since obtained, she has allowed Bloomington, Peoria and many other cities to surpass her in wealth and enterprise. Her vast supplies of coal have been allowed to lie in idleness and neglect because, forsooth, it would require a few thousand dollars to develop the same. The people have long seen the necessity of a liberal supply of coal near at home in order to revive and keep in operation the numerous manufactories and business interests of our city, as well as to induce others to come among us and disseminate that wealth which now must invariably pass us by.

A liberal and cheap supply of coal is as much of a necessity to the growth of a city as food is to the nurture of the human body, and a few thousand dollars judiciously expended for this purpose alone will add untold wealth to the city, and likewise ensure fortunes and blessings to those who may prosecute this project to a successful termination.

C. H. D.

FOR THE LADIES.

The largest stock and choicest varieties of
FLOWER SEEDS,
ever brought to Decatur, are now for sale by
A. A. MURRAY,
2d2w 21 North Main street.

Decatur Horse Railway.—The stockholders of the Decatur Horse Railway & Carrying Co. are notified to meet at Priest's Hotel, on Thursday, May 14, 1874, at 7½ o'clock, p. m., for the transaction of business.

F. PRIEST, Pres't.
W. J. USREY, Sec.
May 4-d

Striped and figured Percales, fresh, at S. Einstein's. (m7d1w

NOTICE.

We have now ready for sale our new stock Gents', Ladies', Misses', Boys and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, and claim to be able to suit everybody, in style and price. Thankful for past favors,
We remain, Respectfully,
POWERS, FERRISS & Co.

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A. A. MURRAY,
2-d2w 21 North Main street.

Spring Hats, latest styles, at Marble ... 2-dtf

Special Notice.—I take this method to announce to the public that I have now on hand a very superior assortment of boots and shoes that cannot be excelled in style or in price and quality, consisting of Ladies' French Kid, button, side lace, low vamp, handsomely stitched—just the thing to please and fit perfectly. Also, Men's Gaiters, low shoes, a full line of Burt's hand-made goods, all kinds of children's colored shoes, button and lace.—Call in and examine my stock.

apr 24-dtf. G. F. WESSELS.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

Latest Style Silk Hats, for $5, at Race's. 2-dtf

Special Notice.—E. Hughes, Justice of the Peace, will give attention to the collection of claims, either local or from abroad. Address P. O. Box 297. Office No. 19 Water street. [May 4-d1m*

Coal, Cheap.—Fred. Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20-dtf

Clothing of all kinds made to order at Race's, 2-dtf.

Light Spring Suits at Race's. 2 d tf.

New Advertisements.

Water Coolers, Refrigerators, all sizes
AT LIDDLE'S

Friend's Fly Trap, Roach Trap, Animal Trap,
AT LIDDLE'S.

Extra heavy and well made Tinware, Bird Cages, Moss Baskets,
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Garden Vases and Statuary, Terra Cotta Ware,
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Cutlery, Roger's Silver-plated ware
AT LIDDLE'S.

Lamps, Fruit Jars, a large assortment, wholesale and retail,
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Cooking Stoves, Can't be beat for quality and price,
AT LIDDLE'S.

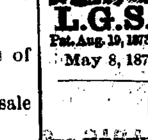
All Goods at bottom prices,
AT LIDDLE'S.
May 13, 1874d 3m.

OPERA HOUSE!
—o—
G. M. Goodman, - - - Manager.
—o—
FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY!
Friday and Saturday
MAY 15th & 16th
—o—
GOODMAN & DOWNING'S
MINSTRELS.
21 In Number 21
—o—
The Manager takes pleasure in announcing to the public that he is using every effort in his power to establish a first-class Minstrel company in Decatur for the amusement of its citizens, and in making the second appearance, introduces the following brilliant stars:

Geo. I. Dutton,
Frank Canaday,
Harve Downing,
Charlie Dalton,
Frank Swift,
Geo. Downing,
Ed. Leaman,
L. F. Taylor,

AND A SCORE OF OTHERS, WHO, IN THEIR SPECIALTIES, ARE UNEXCELLED.
—o—
Everything Original!
DAVENPORTE,
AND HIS
SUGAR PLUM!
—o—
General Admission - - - - 50 cts
Gallery - - - - - 25 cts
Reserved Seats on sale at Abbott's, without extra charge.

Administrators' Notice.
—o—
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Clark, Deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
JOHN H. CLARK,
may11-d6t.*] Administrator.



GO TO
COOPER'S
AND SEE
L. G. S.
L.G.S. Pat. Aug. 19, 1873.
May 8, 1874-d10t.

NOTICE!

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owner or keeper of any dog or dogs, that from and after the
15th day of May, 1874,
All dogs found running at large without being securely muzzled, will be shot.
Attest: F. PRIEST, Mayor.
GEO. P. HARDY, Register. [m7d1w

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Liberal Terms to Improvers.
11 Years Credit, 7 per cent. Interest.
No part of the principal payable for 4 years.
FINE GRAIN-GROWING REGION.
Tracts of one and two thousand acres available for Neighborhood Colonies, or for Stock Farms.
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"I would say, that in the course of many years, and through extensive travel, I have not seen a more inviting country, nor one which offers greater inducements, with fewer objections to settlement, than these lands of the A. T. & S. F. R. R."—*Extract Report of Henry Stewart, Agricultural Editor American Agriculturist.*
For full particulars enquire of
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or ... Land Com., Topeka, Kan.
K. HARWOOD, Decatur, Ill.,
Agent for Macon Co., Ill. [apr30-w3m

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(At JOHN McROBERTS' old stand,)
Consisting of Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Tobacco, and a full line of everything kept in a first class Grocery Store. Also, a large stock of Queensware, Glassware, Cutlery, &c.
Our goods have been bought in New York and Philadelphia at Panic prices, FOR CASH, and we will sell them to cash customers, or in exchange for country produce, at the lowest possible prices. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

Cash Paid for Eggs in Any Quantity.

Remember the place,
NO. 19, FRANKLIN STREET.
Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1874-dawtf.

TO THE
EAST AND SOUTHEAST,
TAKE THE
T., W. & W., and I., B. & W. R. R.,
—AND THE—
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May 4, 1874-d.

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PLUMBERS,
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Also keep constantly on hand a complete stock of
Guns, Pistols, Powder, Shot, Lead, Caps, Wads, Fishing Tackle, &c.,
Which will be sold as cheap as the same can be bought in Central Illinois. All kinds of
MACHINE WORK AND GUN-SMITHING
Done in a neat and workmanlike manner.
H. MUELLER & CO.
April 28, 1874-d1y.

HOT-HOUSE FLOWERS!
—o—
PERSONS WISHING TO PURCHASE flowers, will do well to give me a call, and examine my choice selection of
Hot-House Flowers, Shrubs, etc.
Call at No. 8, South Church street, between West Main and Wood streets.
MRS. F. S. BATTEIGER.

Mr. F. S. Batteiger,
Having had in former years a great deal of experience in the cutting, grafting and pruning of fruit and shade trees, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in that line.
All Kinds of Work Guaranteed to be Well and Correctly Done.
Please give him a call. Work in the country also attended to.
April 29, 1874-d2m.

Administrator's Notice.
—o—
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William E. Wheeler, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the c... of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
... A. W. CONKLIN,
April 17, 1874-d6t Administrator.

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No. 21 Nor...
Is daily receiving h...
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of DRESS GOODS, ...
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A Complete Assorti...
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Decatur, March 21, 1874-dtf

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PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to ... PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, ... kinds. Always up to the times, and gu...
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Has on sale the Celebrated
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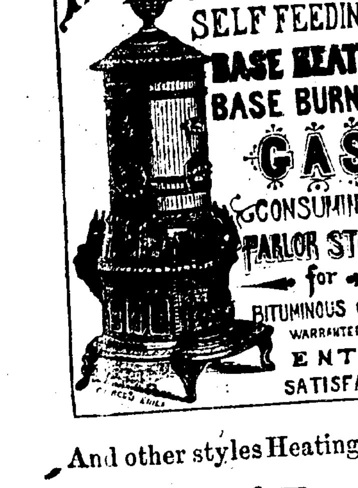

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100 Linen and Grass Linen Suits !

IN LATEST STYLES, JUST RECEIVED AT

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Dress Goods at unusually low prices, and an elegant variety.

Embroideries at HALF PRICE.

3,000 to 4,000 pieces Ribbons in order, at 20 to 25 cts., worth 35 to 75 cts.

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The best assortment of Corsets ever shown in the city.

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins lower than ever.

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May 12, 1874-dawtf.

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S. EINSTEIN,

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Decatur, March 21, 1874-dtf

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PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHAETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS, PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

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November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

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NO. 9 WATER ST.,

Has on sale the Celebrated

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Best in the World.

And other styles Heating Stoves

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Of Ocean Steamships,

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Despatch one of their First Class, Full-powered Steamships four times every week in Summer, and three times every week in Winter, each way between Liverpool and Glasgow, in Europe, and Quebec, Portland, Baltimore, or Norfolk, in America.

Passage Tickets, all classes, between principal points in Europe and America, at lowest rates.

Special inducements for Emigrants offered to parties wishing to send for friends in the Old Country.

Our Agents throughout the Northwest can offer the same terms as ourselves.

Through Bills Lading on merchandise between Chicago and European ports.

ALLAN & CO.,
72 and 74 LaSalle St., Chicago.

April 17, 1874-eod-d1m.

GILBERT HUBBARD & CO.,

Ship Chandlers and Sailmakers.

Twines and Cordage,

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J. F. CHAPMAN, Propr.

April 17, 1874-eod-d1w.

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IF YOU WANT THE

Best Bread in Town, Fresh Pies and Cakes, Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts, Oysters in Every Style,

or by the can—in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call.

South Main Street

[t]wo doors north of Imboden's Meat Market.

B. F. STEPHENS.

January 6 1873-dtf.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, May 13.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Stoy gives new furniture for old.

...Imboden keeps compressed yeast.

...Miller says another confectionery shop has gone where the woodbine twineth—up the spout. So they go, one by one. 13

...Those splendid canned fruits at J. Ullrich & Co's are perfectly superb. 2t

...Work on the depot of the Paris & Decatur Railroad is going on, and the building will be speedily pushed to completion.

...Niedermyer is up with the times in his stock and prices. Call and see him.

...The Mayor's proclamation in regard to muzzling dogs, goes into effect on Friday.

...Fresh tropical fruits of every variety, at the post office store.

...Nice ice cream, at Mrs. E. H. Mills'. d-wed,sat,mon.

...The hard-working men of the city have re-established their summer headquarters in front of the county court room, where they assemble at quite an early hour each morning to mature plans for future work, and discuss the topics of the day.

...A large lot of new ribbons just received, warranted all silk, at Cooper's. [810

...No need of going up town to buy your meat and groceries. D. M. Samuel & Co. have a fine assortment of both. Call and see. [may9-dtf.

...V. Barber & Co. have now a full stock of boots and shoes for spring and summer wear. Men, women and children will here find as great a variety of goods, and as recent styles, as can be found at any house in the city. Call and examine. [daw

...Sparkling soda water, with syrups of any flavor, at Mrs. E. H. Mills'. wsm

...Marseilles and Pequas just opened at S Einstein's. [may7d1w

A Humane Suggestion.—Some wag suggests that a purse be raised to secure the services of the St. Louis diver and his apparatus to search for the boys that are missing from Decatur since the court has been in session.

Robbery.—On last night John Frank, a shoemaker that carries on business on East Main street, and lives on South Water, was robbed at his dwelling of between forty and fifty dollars. The family retired at the usual time, leaving the kitchen window up, as they are in the habit of doing in warm weather. On retiring Mr. Frank, as is his custom, placed his pants under his pillow and hung his coat and vest upon a chair at the head of his bed, leaving a light burning, as he usually does. In one pocket of his pants was a roll of bills amounting to between forty and fifty dollars, and in the other some small change. This morning upon getting up he found his pants upon the floor and the roll of bills missing. The change in the other pocket of his pants was not disturbed. In his coat pocket was a large memorandum book, which contained papers and some money; this, also, was left, and nothing but the roll of bills is missing from the house, so far as yet discovered. Tracks of some person, from the open window to the bed, were plainly discernable this morning.

People will do well to be careful about leaving windows open in the lower stories of their houses during the night.

Old Headquarters.—Fresh Candies, large variety, made every morning, (not every thirty minutes), at Miller's Confectionery. [may13 dtf

Peoria Anti-License.—At its last meeting the city council of Peoria voted to grant no more licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Good Things.—We take pleasure in recommending Dr. Price's Special Flavorings, Vanilla, Lemon, etc., as also, his justly celebrated Cream Baking Powder, confident that their superior excellence will stand the test of use. In the culinary department they are invaluable. No pastry, custards or creams so fine and delicate as those containing Dr. Price's Special flavorings; and no biscuits, cakes or corn bread so light, sweet and healthful as those prepared with his Cream Baking Powder. Get them of the grocers.

13-d2w1

The best 75c and $1.00 Corset in the city, is sold at Goldburg's Trading Palace, 18 Merchant street. 13-d4w1

Temperance Mass Meeting.—On to-morrow evening the ladies of the Temperance League hold their fifth mass meeting at the court house. The exercises will be conducted by members of the League, and will consist of short addresses and spirited singing. There will doubtless be a crowded house, and those wishing comfortable seats should be on hand in time.

The Place to get nice fitting custom boots and shoes, is at the Rolling Mill Boot and Shoe Store, C. L. Wood, proprietor—near the Agricultural Works.—Mr. P. D. Kline is cutter and fitter. Call and leave your measure. May 1 dtf

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TEMPERANCE !

Another Mass Meeting

The Woman's Temperance League will hold another mass meeting on

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 14,

At 7½ o'clock,

At the Court House,

The meeting will be conducted by the members of the League. There will be several short addresses and lively singing. All are cordially invited.

ICE CREAM, At MILLER'S.
9 dtf

Cooper is receiving new goods today. [810d

Grand Opening.—Miss Anna Miller will give her annual spring opening of millinery at her rooms—No. 20, Merchant street—on Wednesday, May 20th.

May 13 dawlt.

Installation Services.—The installation of the Rev. Robert Mackenzie takes place this evening at 7½ o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church. Sermon by the Rev W. W. Hearshe, D. D., of Jacksonville; charge to the congregation by the Rev. H. V. D. Nevius, D. D., of the same city, and the charge to the pastor by the Rev. A. J. Hood, of Maroa.

The public are invited to attend these interesting exercises.

Coming.—Collander's original Georgia Minstrels are to appear at the opera house on Saturday evening, May 23d. Like the Tennesseans, their burnt cork don't wash off.

Lemonade, made from best of lemons; soda water, with choicest syrups—only five cents a glass, at

may13-dtf] MILLER'S.

Grand Field Trial of Farming Utensils.—There is to be a grand field trial of gang and single sulky plows, ditching and road-making machines, corn harvesters and huskers, hedge trimmers, grain binders, hay loaders, and other farming utensils, held the present season under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture. The trial of grain binders will take place on Tuesday, June 23d, on the farm of Hon. D. B. Gillham, near Alton, Ill.—The trial of all other machines will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 8th, near Peoria, Ill. The trial is free to all, and entries can be made at any time before the day of trial. Information may be obtained by addressing A. M. GARLAND, Springfield, Ill.

Fresh Bread, pies and cakes constantly on sale at the Grand Central Dining Hall. (d-wsm

Search Abandoned.—The search for the body of Mr. Wm. Pierson, in Otter Lake and in the river, has been given up. The diver from St. Louis returned to that city with his apparatus last evening. A profound mystery gathers about the whole matter, with no prospect of it being cleared away at present. Many conjectures and speculations are afloat as to the manner of Mr. Pierson's disappearance, but they are as diverse as they are numerous. If Mr. Pierson was murdered, those who did the deed have covered their tracks with consummate skill. If he committed suicide, it must have been elsewhere than in the vicinity of the blood-stained tree, for the lake bottom at that locality, and for a considerable distance around, has been thoroughly explored. If he has left the country, he has succeeded in getting away without leaving any trail to indicate how he went, or in what direction. So for the present community must content itself with ignorance of the whole matter.

50 ready-made Linen Polonaise, at $2, each, at Goldburg's Trading Palace, 18 merchant street. 13-d4w1

Large Stock.—We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. R. Liddle which appears in our columns to-day, by which it will be seen that Mr. L. keeps a full line of cooking and heating stoves, tin and wooden ware, glass and queensware, table and pocket cutlery; and indeed everything in the line of house furnishing goods, including the latest and best patterns of refrigerators, water-coolers, etc—It pays one to look over this varied and splendid stock of goods whether they wish to purchase or not. Call and see for yourselves.

EXCELLENT ICE CREAM !

To-day and all the season. Rich flavors, frozen smooth and nice. Large, full dishes at same old price—10 cents. Come around everybody, at

may 9-dtf MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY.

Boarding, by the day or week, at a good house with nice rooms, can be had at No. 7, West Main street, (Dr. Chenoweth's residence). Since the fire every room has been papered and painted. Accommodation as good as can be had in the city, and terms reasonable.

MRS. B. F. LANHAM.

May 12, 1874-d1w*

Spring Millinery at Miss Anne Miller's, No. 20 Merchant street.

April 18 dtaw-tf.

For Sale, cheap for cash, a light top buggy.

Enquire of Close & Griswold. April 22 tf.

All-wool Business Suits from $12 up, at Race's. 2-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

Ladies' Fine Shoes—Burt make, just received at Wessel's. The latest style of French Kid button, side lace shoes,—just the article that will please and fit. Call and examine. 8-dtf

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CIRCUIT COURT.

MAY 13, 1874.

Court called at 8½ o'clock, Judge C. B. Smith presiding.

The case of Gingrech vs. Ulery, which was called yesterday, was resumed, and occupied the attention of the court throughout the morning session, and will probably occupy the balance of the day.

At the opening of court this afternoon Augustus Killmell, of Blue Mound, convicted of keeping open tippling house on Sunday, was sentenced to the county jail for six months, and to pay the costs of suit.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

At the up town hotels the following are among the guests:

PRIEST'S HOTEL.

Sam Reid, Louisiana, Mo.; Harry Sylvester, New York; J. A. N. Walter, Lanesburg, Ind.; J. S. Gilberds, Syracuse, N. Y.; Fred. F. Hilder, and E. S. Shackford, Chicago; C. C. Pratt, Quincy; B. J. Chents, St. Louis; Herman Barr, Ohio; R. Tarr, C. R. Eurner, and H. D. Ayres, Bourbon Co., Ky.; F. Plaid, Mass.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

A. B. Welsh, Chicago; N. G. Ellis, Springfield, O.; Fred Ermeking, Cincinnati; A. H. Clements, Denver, Col.; D. W. Harpman, Kansas.

Mr. J. A. Brown, traveling correspondent of the REPUBLICAN, is pursuing the study of the law under the direction of Hon. A. B. Bunn, of this city, but retains his connection with the paper.

J. E. Gilbird, Esq., late supererintendent of the St. Louis Branch of the T, W. & W. Railway, is in town to-day.

Superb Meals at all hours, at Mrs. E. H. Mills' Grand Central Dining Hall. d-wed,sat,mon.

Attention, Rescue Hose.—There will be an adjourned meeting of this company at their headquarters this (Wednesday) evening. By order of

P. B. PROVOST, Foreman.

Important to Boarders.—Ten or twelve regular boarders can be accommodated with board and good rooms at $4,00 per week, at No. 29 West North street.—Table board will be furnished for $3,00 per week. NEWTON THOMPSON.

May 13-dtf.

The best place we know of for ladies to buy their Furnishing Goods, white Underwear, Aprons, ready made, Summer Dresses, etc., etc., is at Goldburg's Trading Palace, 18 Merchant street. 13 d4w1

House to Rent.—Apply to R. N. Ham, 38 South Water St. [may12dtf

Died.—In this city, on Monday, the 11th inst., of brain fever, after an illness of five weeks, BLANCHE, youngest daughter of Dr. E. W. and Annie B. Moore, aged 11 years and 5 months.

Funeral service at the residence of the parents, on West Main street, at 3 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Picture Frames of every style, made to order, at Coffeen's post office book store. [may11-d6t

Fine Rooms to Rent—In second story, near the new post office—suitable for offices, or millinery and dress-making rooms. Apply to Chenoweth & Walston, at the Surgical Institute. 27 dtf

A full line of cloths, cassimers and vestings, latest styles, at Race's. 2 d-tf.

Removal.—Mrs. F. L. Hickman has moved her fine stock of millinery and fancy goods to store No. 8, North Water street, where she has a large and commodious room on the first floor.

Grass Cloth and Wash Poplins, of all colors, at Einstein's. [m7d1w

The "Duke Alexis Shoe," made with buckle, fancy extension, box toe, which received the silver medal at the World's Fair at Vienna, 1873, is all the rage just now. You can find them only at Wessel's. [Apr 24.dtf

Wedding Suits made to order at Race's. 2 d tf.

For the Ladies.—The largest stock and choicest varieties of FLOWER SEEDS ever brought to Decatur, are now for sale by A. A. Murray, No. 21, North Main street. 2-d2w

Call and see the latest styles of Hats at J. R. Race & Co.'s. 2-dtf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, May 13, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White "	1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	4.50
" red "	4.00
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings, "	2.00
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	80
RYE—℔ bushel	,60
CORN—℔ bushel	50
" shelled, per bush	55
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	12,00
OATS—℔ bushel,	39@40
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.25
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50
BLUE GRASS— "	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2.50
REDTOP—	2,50
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—℔ ℔	23@25
EGGS—per doz,	7@8
LARD—℔ ℔	7@9
BACON—Sides,	8@9
HAMS—sugar-cured,	12
SHOULDERS—per ℔	7
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4,75@5.00
CATTLE— " " "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	3,50@4,00
" " " " sheared	
POTATOES—per bu., new	1,00
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	12½
APPLES— " "	15
" Green ℔ bar	5,00a5,50
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	.04
" Salted cured,	6@.6½
" Calf,	8@9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS—	40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	,50@55
" Common, ℔ ℔	,25@40
TALLOW—Cake	5
" Barrel	5½

DRY GOODS.

LINN & SCRUGGS !

Have now in store, and will continue to receive every day throughout the season,

FRESH, NEW GOODS,

In British, French and American

DRESS GOODS,

Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, Ladies', Childrens' and Gent's Underwear, Gloves, Fans, Notions,

Shawls, Lace Sacques and Parasols,

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings.

Our stock of Foreign and Domestic Staples is very large, comprising all the best makes in Bleached and Brown Cottons, Table Linens, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Blankets, Ginghams, Checks, Cheviots, Prints, Carpet Warps, Grain Sacks, Cottonades, Ducks and Denims; and as we buy these goods almost exclusively by the case and package, we get the benefits of large discounts, which enables us to sell much lower than those who buy in small quantities.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

We invite special attention to our stock of Bonnet's, Ponson's and Guinet's celebrated

BLACK SILKS,

The Peerless Black Alpaccas & Pure Mohairs,

Which are superior to all other makes for COLOR, FINISH and DURABILITY.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE STOCK OF

CORSETS,

VERY CHEAP.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

May 13, 1874—dtf.

GOULD BROS. & DIBBLEE,

149 AND 151 STATE ST., CHICAGO,

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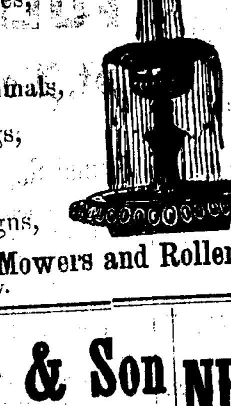

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In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1874.

John G. Jemmison vs. Charles Birmingham, David Bennett, and James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, partners as J. Millikin & Co.—*Chancery.*

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, Charles Birmingham, that the above named complainant, John G. Jemmison, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint against the said defendants in said court, on the chancery side thereof; that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1873, as by law required; that at said December term of said court said cause was continued by operation of law, and is now pending. That affidavit of the non-residence of the said Charles Birmingham having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, an alias summons has been issued out of said court against the said Charles Birmingham and David Bennett, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1874.

Now unless you, the said Charles Birmingham shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, at the court house in the city aforesaid, on the said

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed by you and a decree rendered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

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23113 From Danby to Roselle, 9¼ miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to the Department, to be proposed by bidders.

23118 From Naperville, by Warrenville, to Winfield, 7 3-5 miles and back, twelve times a week between Warrenville and Winfield, six times a week the residue.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23120 From Elgin, by Udina, Pingree Grove, Hampshire, Lenox, North Plato, and Plato Centre, to Elgin, 37 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Elgin daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Elgin by 7 p. m.

23122 From Kingston, by Lacey, North Kingston, and Genoa, to Kingston, equal to 17 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Return to Kingston by 7 p. m.

23145 From White Rock, by Paine's Point, to Oregon, 11 miles and back, three times a week.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23146 From Taylor, by Light House (n. o.) and Daysville, to Oregon, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Taylor Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m.;
Arrive at Oregon by 1 p. m.;
Leave Oregon Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.;
Arrive at Taylor by 5 p. m.

23156 From Plainfield, by Tamorack and Wheatland, to Aurora, 16 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Plainfield Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 p. m.;
Arrive at Aurora by 7 p. m.;
Leave Aurora Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.;
Arrive at Plainfield by 1 p. m.

23165 From Bureau Junction, by Hennepin, to Florid, 8¼ miles and back, twelve times a week between Bureau Junction and Hennepin, six times a week the residue, on schedule satisfactory to the Department.

23169 From Princeville, by Akron and West Halleck, to Southampton, 9 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Princeville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m;
Arrive at Southampton by 1:30 p m;
Leave Southampton daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Princeville by 4 p m.

23198 From Oquawka to nearest station on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, 5 miles and back, twelve times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmaster at Oquawka.

23212 From White Oak to Virden, 11½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave White Oak Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Virden by 6 p m;
Leave Virden Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at White Oak by 12 m.

23228 From Ellisville to Prairie City, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Ellisville Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Prairie City by 9.45 a m;
Leave Prairie City Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10.15 a m;
Arrive at Ellisville by 12 m.

23229 From Monmouth, by Spring Grove, Norwood, Suez, Viola, Cole Dale, and Pre-emption, to Milan, 43 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Monmouth Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 1 p m;
Leave Viola Tuesday and Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Milan by 4 p m;
Leave Milan Wednesday and Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 2 p m;
Leave Viola Monday and Friday at 12 m;
Arrive at Monmouth by 7 p m.
Proposals invited for extra trip between Viola and Pre-emption.

23260 From Holland, by Mode and Big Spring, to Neoga, 24 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Holland Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Neoga by 6 p m;
Leave Neoga Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Holland by 3 p m;
Proposals invited to end at Beecher City, 5 miles farther; also for twice-a-week service.

23261 From London City, by Saint Elmo, to Hickory Creek, 15 miles and back, twice a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23264 From Bible Grove, by Hord, to Louisville, 13 miles and back, three times a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23293 From Attila, by Corinth and Oak Hill, to Marion, 15½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Attila Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 5 p m;
Leave Marion Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Attila by 12 m.

23294 From Sarahsville to Marion, 9½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Sarahsville Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 4 p m;
Leave Marion Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Sarahsville by 12 m.

23301 From Walpole to Rectorville, 8 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Rectorville.

23310 From Cairo, by Goose Island and Santa Fe, to Thebes, 27 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cairo Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Thebes by 6 p m;
Leave Thebes Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Cairo by 7 p m.

23316 From Lovilla to Delafield, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23317 From Shawneetown, by Saline Mines, Sparks' Hill and Martha's Furnace (n. o.), to Elizabethtown, 24 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Shawneetown Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Elizabethtown by 11 a m;
Leave Elizabethtown Tuesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Shawneetown by 5 p m.

23325 From Farmington, by Middle Grove (n. o.), to Midway, 11½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Farmington Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Midway by 5 p m;
Leave Midway Tuesday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Farmington by 12 m.

23329 From Yates City, by Spoon River, Eugene and French Grove (n. o.), to Elmore, 17 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23331 From Kingston Mines to Mapleton, 5 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Mines Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Mapleton by 1.30 p m;
Leave Mapleton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p m;
Arrive at Kingston Mines by 4 30 p m.

23333 From Astoria to Summum, 7 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23335 From Browning, by Sheldon's Grove, Bluff City, Marbletown, Otto, and Duncan's Mills, to Lewistown, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Browning Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Lewistown by 6 p m;
Leave Lewistown Monday and Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Browning by 6 p m.

23343 From Mount Carmel, by Friend Grove, to New Hope, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Mount Carmel Wednesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at New Hope by 4 p m;
Leave New Hope Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mount Carmel by 11 a m.

23349 From Omaha, by Cottonwood, to New Haven, 11 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23352 From Noble, by Wilsonburgh and Wakefield, to Ingraham, 17 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.
Proposals invited for six-times-a-week service.

23365 From Marshall, by Darien, to Melrose, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Marshall Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Melrose by 12 m;
Leave Melrose Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marshall by 6 p m.

23366 From Martinsville to Moonshine, 10½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Martinsville Wednesday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Moonshine by 12 m;
Leave Moonshine same day at 1 p m;
Arrive at Martinsville by 5 p m.

23377 From New Douglas to Staunton, 9 miles and back, three times a week, upon a schedule satisfactory to postmaster at New Douglas.

23378 From Highland to Saint Morgan, 5½ miles and back, twice a week.
Connections to be made with railroad trains at Saint Morgan.

23379 From Highland to Grant Fork, 6½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Highland Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Grant Fork by 3 p m;
Leave Grant Fork Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Highland by 12 m.

23380 From Alhambra, by Hamel, to Worden, 9 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Alhambra Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Worden by 5 p m;
Leave Worden Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Alhambra by 12 m.

23394 From Jordan's Grove to Marissa. 6 miles and back, twice a week, making due connection with mail-trains at Marissa.

23395 From Mascoutah to Fayetteville. 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Mascoutah Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Fayetteville by 12 m;
Leave Fayetteville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mascoutah by 9 a m.

23398 From Floraville, by Millstadt, to Belleville, 16 miles and back, twice a week to Millstadt, six times a week the residue.
Leave Floraville Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 5 p m;
Leave Millstadt Wednesday and Saturday at 11.30 a m;
Arrive at Floraville by 1 p m;
Leave Millstadt daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Belleville by 10 a m;
Leave Belleville daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 4 p m.

23400 From Westfield to Ashmore, 6 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule of arrivals and departures so as to insure railroad connections at Ashmore.

23404 From Zanesville to Litchfield, 12½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Zanesville Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Litchfield by 12 m;
Leave Litchfield Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Zanesville by 4 p m.

23406 From Ridge Farm to Long, 5½ miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23411 From Griggsville to Perry, 6 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Griggsville.

23418 From Pearl Station, by Bee Creek, to Kampsville, 12 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23421 From Peyton's to Clayton, 8 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Peyton's Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Clayton by 12 m;
Leave Clayton Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Peyton's by 4 p m.

23424 From Carthage, by Middle Creek, Joetta, and Webster, to Fountain Green, 25 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23434 From Weston, by Wood's Farm, Ellsworth, and Padua, to Leroy, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Bidders to propose schedule satisfactory to the Department.

23435 From Louisville, by Oskaloosa and Omega to Salem, 24 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

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